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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-5947-2023 (O&M)****DATE OF DECISION : 05.07.2023****Karnail Singh and others****...Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present : Ms. Bandana Kumari Dogra, Advocate,
For the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Advocate,
For respondents No.2 and 3.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.086 dated 18.07.2021 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 324, 323, 325, 34 IPC, at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala, on the basis of compromise dated 07.01.2023 (Annexure P-2), stated to have been arrived between the parties.

2. Since quashing was sought on the basis of compromise, this Court on 06.02.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the *Illaqua* Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements in support of the compromise. A veracity report was also called for.

3. Report dated 17.05.2023 of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Bholath, had been received. Report reveals that statements of complainant party i.e. respondents No.2 and 3 as also of accused/present petitioners herein, were duly recorded. It is opined that a compromise has been arrived at without any pressure, undue influence or coercion. The

report is accompanied by the statements of parties. It is apparent that the complainant/respondents No.2 and 3 and accused/petitioners have arrived at a compromise voluntarily and without any coercion.

4. Learned counsel for the complainant/respondents No.2 and 3 states that she would have no objection to the quashing of FIR in question.

5. This Court in appropriate cases can exercise the power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of criminal proceedings/FIR on the basis of compromise. A reference in this regard may be made to a decision dated 29.09.2021 of the Supreme Court in case titled *Ramgopal and anr. V. The State of Madhya Pradesh*¹ and a Full Bench decision of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others V. State of Punjab and others*².

6. In the premise it is an appropriate case for exercise of power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. and to bring to an end the criminal proceedings initiated in the light of impugned FIR.

7. Petition is thus allowed. FIR No.086 dated 18.07.2021 registered under Sections 324, 323, 325, 34 IPC, at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala and all proceedings emanating there from *qua* the petitioners stand quashed.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

JULY 05, 2023
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

¹Criminal Appeal No.1489 of 2012